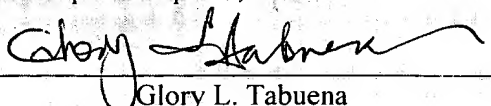




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AMENDMENT

Box NON FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. unknown) mailed herein on January 4, 2002.

While no fees are believed due for timely consideration of this amendment, the Commissioner is nonetheless authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel Claims 9, 21, and 33.

Please amend Claims 1, 4-7, 10, 19, 22, 24 and 25 as follows:

B1 *See c2* 1. (amended). Isolated nucleic acid comprising DNA having at least an 80% sequence identity to (a) a DNA molecule encoding a hSu(fu) polypeptide having the sequence of amino